

REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, claims 10-22 have been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency. In addition, claims 23-25 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has also been amended to place it in more traditional U.S. format, but the scope of the claim remains the same.

Since the Examiner indicated that claims 1-9 were allowed and all of claims 10-22 now depend directly or indirectly from claim 1, it is believed claims 1-22 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

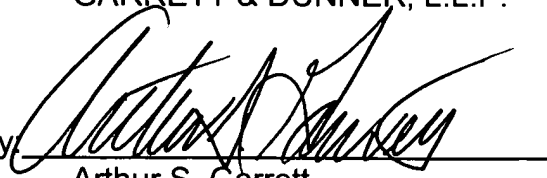
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Respectfully submitted,

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